

LOCAL BREVITIES.

G. A. R. Post No. 346 meets Thursday, April 12, at 7 P. M.

A fine rain Monday was succeeded next day by bright skies and cooler weather.

The G. A. R. entertainment will come off the 10th of May, according to programme.

If the secretaries of the various Farmers' Alliances will send us their times of meeting, names of officers, etc., we will publish them, as we do for other societies, without charge.

Mr. Robert Hotson complains that certain parties are stealing ice from his ice-house, and of course he doesn't like it. He will prosecute the guilty persons if the offence is renewed after this paper is issued. We trust the number of state cases at the coming term of court may not be determined by the weather.

Jas. H. Clark, Esq., and wife, returned home from their California trip last Monday, after an absence of four or five months. Mr. Clark says California is a great country—no doubt about that—but that Poor Old Missouri looks mighty pleasant to his eyes, albeit they have feasted upon the greatest scenery of the Western Continent. He and his better-half both enjoyed themselves while gone, and return in good health, but a little fatigued with their eight days' railroad travel.

The city council convened last Monday at 1:30 P. M. After concluding the business before them, the retiring mayor made a few brief remarks, thanking the council for courtesies shown him. He, with the old members of the council who terms of office had expired, gave way to the new mayor, marshal and members, who were sworn in and took their seats. C. B. Hill was appointed deputy marshal, W. B. Newman city clerk, and G. D. Marks assessor. After some other business, the council adjourned. The elective roster of the city now is: W. T. Gay, Mayor; Thos. B. Pruitt, Marshal; J. S. Jordan, Attorney; J. N. Bishop, John Reel, W. A. Fletcher, H. M. Collins, A. Begley and J. T. Baldwin, councilmen.

The Arcadia House will not be opened this summer. This appears to be certain, since we learn indirectly that the grounds have been put in charge of Wm. H. Thomson, Esq., who is to see that the fences of the enclosure are kept in repair, and that no trespasses are made on the property. This is not good news, but we fear it is reliable. The present management of the railroad "does not believe in suburban improvements."

Yet, after all, it may be best as it is. Cannot the citizens of the Valley be self-helpers? Organize a stock association and put up the buildings necessary to accommodate summer visitors? Let us think of it, and, while it is too late now to do much for the coming season, by next year ample accommodations may be had.

The following is the list of the Grand and Petit Jurors for the April term, 1888, Iron County Circuit Court:

GRAND JURORS.
A. W. Crocker
James M. Logan
Theodore Lotz
E. C. Tual
James Stumbaugh
E. W. Graves
PETIT JURORS.
James Lucas
F. A. McFarland
W. H. Bell
A. J. Carthy
C. Russell
George Russell
A. Lopez
Geo. Swearingin
J. T. Blanton
Jacob Sutton
O. C. Morris
Wm. Lewis

"Irish Wonders" is the title of an interesting volume of legendary literature, compiled and written by Dr. R. McAnally. It is well known to the residents of the Arcadia Valley. The legends are not taken from books and revamped for commercial gain, but are of the folk-lore of the Green Isle as heard from the lips of the people. Prof. McAnally spent several months in the Land of Erin, and this book is one of the results of his sojourn and travels. The volume deals entirely with the legends and fanciful tales of Ireland. It is an attempt, and a successful one, to rescue from oblivion some of the tales told around Irish firesides and at social gatherings, embodying the superstitions and traditions of the common people and associated with certain localities. While they are crude, yet they are rich in the characteristics of the Irish race and of Irish literature, homely human nature, rich imagination and kindly humor. One of the chief charms of the book is that the stories are told with the brogue and embellishments given to them by the native story-teller. It is a neat, attractive volume from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., embracing 218 pages of clear, large type, and handsomely and artistically illustrated by Mr. H. R. Heaton.

The Calico Ball given by the Knights of Honor on the evening of April 24, was a success in every particular. About sixty-five couples were in attendance. Bismarck, Iron Mountain, Graniteville, Middlebrook and Pilot Knob were represented, but most of the people were from Ironton and Arcadia. About nine o'clock the music started up and dancing commenced. At eleven o'clock Wm. H. Byers announced that there was rushing in hot haste to the necktie box. It took several minutes for the gentlemen to draw their ties and find their company. After this they proceeded to the basement where Mr. and Mrs. Peck had prepared as nice a supper as one ever sees on such occasions. After supper dancing was resumed and continued till four o'clock, when all went home stepping to the music of the early morning fiddle that disturbs the slumbers of "Uncle Isaac." To say that all had a good time, would express it mildly. Everybody was jolly. Not one unpleasant thing occurred. To watch the Knights as they tripped the light fantastic toe, was equal to a circus. Some of them kicked the dust clear out of the plank and shook the shingles on the roof. The people have learned one thing. They know that the K. of H. understand how to get up a ball and make a success of it.

BIG CREEK, Mo., April 7th, 1888.
Ed. Register—Enclosed find action of Alliance No. 108—Crash Pond Alliance. WHEREAS, my brother, B. F. Bone, in committee, composed of delegates of the various Alliances and Knights of Labor, did, on the 10th of March, agree to co-operate in business and legislative. We, the members, in said Alliance, do endorse the same and will stick to a man.

Now, Mr. Editor, you say you would like to know by what authority Mr. Summers speaks for the Farmers Alliance, so you may publish this and let the people know that Mr. Summers had good reason for writing said communication to The New Order. Done by order of Alliance No. 103.
J. C. HUFF, Secretary.

SYLVAN LAKE.

New Arrangements for 1888.

The public is respectfully informed that the grounds at Sylvan Lake will not be open to visitors at all until May 1st.

That they will not be open to visitors at all on FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS at any time during 1888, except to call at the residence. On other days they will be open to visitors, but not later than 6 o'clock P. M.

Small children will not be allowed on the grounds without the care of grown persons; and no walking, playing or lounging on the grass, nor loud talking, will be allowed.

POSITIVELY, you must not make a thoroughfare of the grounds, nor carry baskets or bundles through.

Persons violating these rules will be permanently excluded from the grounds.

The proprietors hope they will not be censured for hereafter claiming for themselves the exclusive use during at least three out of the seven days. Respectfully,
J. W. EMERSON.

TUNNEL DRILLING.

The diamond drill superintended by Pat Tierney was removed from Cedar Mountain and will put down the hole started by the Botsford drill near No. 3.

The diamond settlers, W. W. Moody, and John Edmonds, have severed their connection with the St. L. O. and S. company, the former going to his home in Irondale, and the latter returning to Ishpeming, Mich.

"Chisel John" has moved his forge from the machine shop to the carpenter shop.

John Wigenstein left Tuesday morning for Skrainka to take charge of a boiler and engine.

Married, Thursday, April 5, by Rev. Schmekel, at the Lutheran Church, Mr. Hy. Weber to Miss Minnie Bauman. The "Drift" wishes them eternal joy.

Prof. B. Runt, the electrician who has for many years been at the head of the electric light department, at the mine, has resigned to accept a more profitable position under the Consolidated Coal Company, of St. Louis.

Mr. Louis Fink is his successor here.

The shaft incline work is now being rapidly pushed ahead with twelve men, six on each shift.

The fan in the shaft has been moved down to No. 7 stop to supply the incline men with fresh air.

Several of our old members have left Pilot Knob to seek a fortune elsewhere: Alfred Renton has gone to San Diego, Cal., and Hy. Rapp, John Gallagher, Herb. Smith and Egan, Collard to Nevada.

Pres. E. A. Hitebeck and Prof. Potter made a trip through the mine last Thursday.

Capt. Searle had two new chutes built last week: one at tunnel No. 1 to lead ore from the Hanlan cut and one near 3d stop plane to lead from the long wall.

Mr. Hugh Harris returned to Pilot Knob last Friday and has gone to work in the incline.

Mrs. Dr. Gardner, Grand Tower, Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. J. Power, of this place, last week.

Miss Belle Craine left last week for Iowa, where she expects to spend the summer.

The closing down of the air compressors last Saturday threw a number of firemen and runners out of employment.

Mr. Con. Kindel has retired from the butcher business with a view to opening up a grocery store at Doe Run, Mo.

Quite a number from here attended the closing exercises of Graniteville school last Saturday night. The affair was well conducted and appreciated.

Our friend, "Old Dry," had the misfortune to fall from a fence last Sunday, but sustained no injuries further than rendering it necessary to change his Sunday attire for one more durable.

Mr. Enrico Trevigita, an ex-clerk of the company store, left yesterday for Crystal City, where he will accept a similar position to the one he formerly had here.

To read Mr. Summers' letter of last week it would appear that he had, by some divine method, been invested with a magic or spiritual power by which he could, with scarcely an effort, change the political situation of the county, and he goes so far as to say how he will do it. His schemes may be practicable, but he should remember that Democracy will not remain in silent seclusion while all this proposed political transformation is going on throughout the county.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, Mr. Joe. Amelung to Miss — Mitchell. The affair was private; none but relatives being invited. We extend our congratulations.

A child of Mr. Ferd Immer's, two or three years of age, fell from a second story window last week and was injured internally, though not dangerously.

ARCADIA ITEMS.

Miss Maggie Vanlear, of Irondale, is visiting relatives in Arcadia.

W. H. Thomson and family spent Sunday at their summer home.

Mr. Jesse Reynolds, of Poplar Bluff, was here on a visit last Sunday.

Louis Miller has moved his carpenter shop into his new building.

James Weathers is having his mother's house painted. This adds very much to the appearance of the building.

At the school meeting last week Mr. John A. Hogue was elected school director, and eight months is the length of the term for the coming school year.

Our new road overseer, James Dixon, spent last week with his force of men and teams working Turner avenue. The road has been graded and gravelled so now our Valley friends can have a pleasant drive out to our park.

The railroad officials have ordered all the gates around the hotel property to be nailed up. This settles things forever I guess. The company will neither sell the property nor improve it. This means that they intend to let the building go to wreck.

In order to give plenty of room for the poor house people to continue their controversies, I shall be very brief this time.

UNCLE JOHN.

From Bellevue.

Ed. Register—"Democrat" is dead and gone to Halifax or some other seaport. At least, I can safely say that I don't think he will furnish you with many more articles, unless when he writes politics you print them, for goodness knows it isn't often he ventures out on such slippery grounds. However, he is pleased over the statement in last week's issue.

Oats sowing is about to be a thing of the past. Some few are not through yet.

I noticed in a tour I took into Reynolds that numbers along the route had planted corn. Not much panted in Bellevue yet. Middleton District put Samuel Bond in as

director for three years. This will make six years for Mr. B.

I regret the pleasure of visiting the county alliance held with Blackriver Alliance, No. 123. The farmers in Reynolds mean business. They have about 700 members in good standing. They have made arrangements with Mr. Shriver to have all alliance matter that should come before the public printed in his paper—The Outlook. Mr. S. is exerting all of his influence for the good of the order and he is very sensible in doing so, as they are getting the majority in old Reynolds, and his subscription list is steadily beginning to swell. Almost every alliance man that resides in the county will take the paper.

Wheat is looking better in the last few days. Some fields are fine, while some look very bad.

Messrs. Samuel Goggin and Wm. Thompson have gone home for a few days, then to return to the High School for business again.

Most of our schools are to be of only four months duration this year, which is entirely too short a term.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miner, on the 6th inst., a 10-pound girl. All parties concerned are doing well.

Mrs. Hartman and sisters went to Black Sunday to see their brother, who is lying at the point of death.

There was considerable interest manifested at the school meeting at X Roads. Mr. D. H. Hartman was again elected director for another three years.

Miss Sallie Hartman is teaching a subscription school at X Roads.

Rev. Banks delivered a very interesting discourse at the Middleton schoolhouse to a large and attentive audience the first Sunday in April.

I cannot speak for the F. A. in regard to Mr. Summers' article, but could soon express myself; but will not at present, as I was knocked clear out about two weeks ago on the subject. ROYER.

April 9, 1888.

National Guard Company.

Ed. Register—

A number of citizens met at the courthouse on last Saturday and took the preliminary steps to organize a National Guard Company, under the militia law of this State.

We are assured by those who know that the company will soon be perfected and equipments drawn. The matter should receive the encouragement of all our people, as a matter of pride and to encourage our young men. There are many pleasant features and social recreations connected with such organizations, and any one who will look into the matter will find that it in no way hampers them or interferes with their business if they join. There were a few "crayfish," as usual, on hand Saturday, as is the case with all enterprises. It was so during the war with many enthusiastic fellows who wanted "go." They went—well, yes, to the depot to see the boys off, and so it is unto this day and generation.

Personal.

Geo. Lopez was home Sunday. Next day he and his brother Adolf departed for Chicago on business.

Mrs. F. P. Adams leaves for St. Louis this morning.

Dr. Sawyer was over from Fredericktown Sunday.

Hon. Wm. T. Crocker was seen on our streets Tuesday.

D. F. Reese spent several days at Des Arc last week, hunting.

Mrs. Eda Rudy, of Kansas City, is home on a visit to her mother.

W. W. Nell and wife, after a few days' visit to relatives in the Valley, returned to their home in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Clark, after a sojourn of several months in California, arrived home Monday.

Mrs. Lopez and daughter, Miss Henrietta, are expected home Thursday, from California.

Mrs. John Ed. F. Edwards is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Post, of St. Louis is here visiting Dr. Prince's and J. N. Bishop's.

Fruit—Gay.

On March 29th, at 8 P. M., a large company was assembled at the Presbyterian Church, Ironton, to witness the nuptials of Mr. THOMAS B. PRUITT and Miss SELINA E. GAY.

The evening was beautiful; the church was ablaze with light, when the ushers, to the music of the wedding march, led the bride and groom, with their attendants, to the altar.

With tremulous voices the minister joined the happy pair in solemn vows, which only death can sever. Merrily the bell pealed out as the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother. There four generations of relatives were gathered, with scores of neighbors and friends. Many were the presents to the young pair. A bountiful supper crowned the festivities of the evening. Long may the newlywedded couple enjoy a union so auspiciously begun.

A FRIEND.

The following is the list of wedding presents, necessarily crowded out of last week's issue:

Mr. T. B. Pruitt, gold watch and chain; Mother, Domestic sewing machine and comfort; Miss Ruth and Roger Gay, solid silver butter dish; George Gay, set of goblets; Alice Gay, crumby tray and large fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. T. Gay, set of silver knives, forks and spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Jones, silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tetler, Farmington, solid silver casket and pickle carrier; Mr. Henry Tetler, set of silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman, handsome berry set; Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman, set of iron and hand-painted hand-painted table scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newman, large lamp and roast pig; grandma and grandpa, cut-glass butter dish; Mrs. Palmer and son, fruit dish and basket; Mr. and Mrs. Hill, rug; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butts, Williamsburg, large wicker rocking-chair; Mr. Chas. Newman, St. Louis, handsome pair of silver-gilt vases; Misses Annie and Jennie Newman, hand-painted cushion and hammered brass tray; Mr. Wm. Palmer, large fruit dish; Mrs. Ann Ake, silver cake basket; Mrs. and Mrs. J. N. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Prince, beautifully flowered tea set and pair of vases; Mrs. S. Lopez & Sons, clock in handsome photo album; Mrs. Mollie Ake, pair of vases; Mrs. Kinney, Annapolis, silk scarf; Mrs. H. J. Davis, plush picture frame; Miss Carrie Davis, glass with plush frame; Miss Reita Meyers, cut-glass fruit dish; Mrs. Mattie Jones, water set; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Jones, set of napkins; Mrs. Markham, pair of linen towels; Miss Fannie Markham, embroidered handkerchief; Mr. Sageman, St. Louis, solid silver butter dish and knife; Miss Naomi Goulding, toilet set; Mr. and Mrs. Adams, pair of vases; Mr. Francis Farrar, gold pen; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, pair of vases; Miss Annie Tangre, cut-glass water set; Mr. Ira Marshall, hand-painted card receiver; Mr. Barger, Cross Roads, turkey; Mr. and Mrs. D. Nevers, bride's cake; Mr. and Mrs. Crommer, solid silver butter knife and sugar spoon in plush case; Miss Selma Quick, Ohio, pair of hand-embroidered towels; Mr. Clarkson, set of napkins; Mr. Harry Jones, beautiful glass set; Mr. Lou Baldwin, pair of majolica vases; Mrs. Moore, bouquet holder of silver stand; Mr. Geo. Moore, whisk broom in plush holder; Mr. Moon, glass casket; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kniel and sister, solid silver cake basket; Miss Adelle Pettit, pair of linen towels.

BOARD, BY THE DAY OR WEEK, at Goodenough House, near depot. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. C. M. GOODENOUGH, Proprietress.

The Weekly Evening Post.

The New York Evening Post will begin, on the third of May, to issue a WEEKLY EDITION, having for its principle aim the promotion of Revenue Reform, which has become the paramount issue in national politics. The existence of an actual surplus in the Treasury estimated to reach \$140,000,000 on the 30th of June, 1888, and the further increase thereof under present laws, are a menace to all business interests, and a direct incentive to wastefulness and corruption in the appropriations of public money. The attention of the people having been strongly drawn to this subject by the President in his annual message, the need of information and popular enlightenment on questions of revenue and taxation has been increasingly felt in all parts of the country.

It is the intention of the management to make a first-class weekly newspaper of 12 pages. Subscription price \$1 per year. A free copy of the first number will be mailed anywhere on request. Send address on a postal card to The Evening Post, New York.

Farmer Organizations.

We heartily endorse every word of the following from the Jefferson City Tribune:

The farmers in a number of counties south of the river have organized for mutual benefit. One organization is called the Farmers' Alliance and another the Agricultural Wheel. In some localities effort is being made to run the organizations in the interests of designing politicians, and if this continues it is not a difficult matter to predict the end.

The demise of the grange was caused by politicians, and the alliance and the wheel cannot hope to succeed where the grange failed if conducted in like manner. There are many reasons why the farmers should maintain an organization for their individual and collective good, but they should understand by this time that if political parasites are permitted to fasten themselves on the organization, its early dissolution is assured.

The enormous profit made in farming implements and machinery is sufficient of itself to justify the farmers in organizing for mutual protection, and they have almost succeeded in accomplishing much if their organizations are conducted in the proper way.

Year by year the profits of farming diminish. Live stock and grain were higher in 1887 than in 1888. Cattle and wheat are lower now than at any time since the war. If a corresponding reduction occurred in what the farmer is compelled to purchase, there would be no cause for complaint, but this has not been the case and never will be until congress reduces the tariff.

While many persons are disposed to look upon the average farmer as a chronic grunter, a little inquiry will reveal the fact that he has ample cause to complain. The western farmer works harder and makes less profit on the product of his toil than any other class of men. They practice economy of the most rigid kind, and yet how few of them ever accumulate wealth.

In the face of these facts it is not to be wondered at that the farmers are anxious to better their condition. Upon the theory that in union there is strength, they have organized the societies referred to, and directed their attention first to securing a reduction in the price of farm implements. But before the old worn-out political hacks, the political bummers, dead-beats and demagogues generally made a rush to connect themselves with the societies, and in a number of counties they have almost succeeded in breaking up the organization.

Now it is plain that if the farmers ever expect to accomplish any substantial good through their organization they must first eliminate this unscrupulous element and conduct their societies upon purely business principles.

Persons owning young horses that they desire to have gelded will please communicate with the undersigned, who is an expert, having had many years' experience in this branch of business. He will geld and castrate, Bellows, and J. M. Adams, Belgrade. JNO. GALLAGHER, mar22-3m Edge Hill, Mo.

For Sale!

A Half Norman Stallion, four years old dark iron grey, 16 hands high, very fine. Come and see. JOHN H. RUSSELL. Bellevue, Mo., March 2, 1888.

W. L. Beyersdorff, LAW & REAL ESTATE OFFICE CENTREVILLE, MO.

Will practice in State and Federal Courts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, on the 2d day of April, 1888, in favor of Patrick Madden, and against H. B. and C. R. Peck, to me directed, and returnable to the April term, 1888, of said court, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 of block "H," lots 1, 2, 4 and north half of lot 3 in block "F," lot 1 and north half of 2, block "E"—all in Harris' Addition; the old town of Arcadia, Iron county, Missouri, also east half of lot one, west half of lot one, west half of lot two and lot five of the old town of Arcadia; also, north half of lot two of the north west quarter of section seven, township 33, range four east, also, about 62.70 acres of land, being part of lots 3 and 4, northwest quarter, section five, township 33, range four east, and more particularly described in deed of George A. Moser, as trustee of W. A. Fletcher, to Jacob T. Ake, as trustee for H. B. Robertson, recorded in Iron county records, book "W," page 166, and which description is hereby made a part hereof to ascertain the boundaries of said tract, as the property of said H. B. Peck.

And I will, on Thursday, 26th day of April, 1888, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the city of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

P. W. WHITWORTH, Sheriff.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jacob Grandhomme, deceased, that the undersigned, J. J. Grandhomme, executor of said estate, intends to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, to be held at the Court House in Ironton, Iron county, Mo., on the first Monday in May, next—namely, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888.

AMANDA GRANDHOMME, Adm'r.

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By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of S. E. Buford, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Missouri, plaintiff, and against the unknown heirs of Malinda Brannum, Mary M. Barclay, D. Robert Barclay, her husband, Rosaminda Shepherd, W. L. Johnson, C. C. Shepherd, recast, party of the National Bank of Missouri, and all unknown interested parties, defendants, bearing date March 3, 1888, and returnable to the April term, 1888, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit: West half of northeast quarter, section 30, township 35, range two east.

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